



EAA CHAPTER 932 at Galt Airport, "one zero charlie" visit us at: WWW.EAA932.ORG

APRIL 2007

THE APRIL 28TH GALT SAFETY SEMINAR HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO AN URESOLVABLE SCHEDULE CONFLICT

EAA AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

From John Theriault

We are sending 4 students to the Air Academy this year:



- **Austin Emery**, 15, sophomore, Woodstock H.S. and EAA Chapter 932 member
- **Matt Kazy-Garey**, 16, sophomore, Harvard H.S.
- **Amy March**, 16, sophomore, Woodstock H.S.
- **Joe Was**, 16, sophomore, Woodstock H.S.

A SURE SIGN OF SPRING

By John Roach

For many, the first sure sign of spring is sighting the first robin to fly into their backyard. Others think spring arrives with Daylight Savings Time or the first buds they can see swelling on a tree. For me, it's when I can smell Oshkosh and AirVenture in the air.

While many homeowners are thinking about the annual clean up needed in their yards, I am speculating what kind of interesting assignments might be available during our work weekends in Oshkosh. . . and what interesting tours may be available on Saturday evening

As in past years, EAA 932 will be traveling to Oshkosh twice this spring – the weekend of **May 19 and 20** and the weekend of **June 23 and 24**. Those are the "working" days. Members should plan to get to the EAA Bunkhouse on the Friday evening before for one of our traditional Chapter Cook-outs. The menus will be about the same as previous years. Bring your own beverage for steak, corn, salad and desert in May. The June menu will substitute chicken and ribs for the steak. The cost will be a \$15.00 donation to the chapter for May and a \$12.00 donation in June; both payable in cash or check to Treasurer Dave Spitzbart.

You can begin to sign-up at the April chapter meeting or just e-mail me at planejohn@aol.com. I'd like to send our reservation up on April 20 to be sure we get enough room in the bunkhouse. Of course we'll usually be able to make arrangements for additions at the last minute, but it's always a little better to confirm our plans with the folks at South Maintenance as far in advance as we can. And it sure beats staying home and washing windows.

MARCH MEETING

March 10th we took our annual trek to Marengo to get updated on Mike Kellner's B-17 restoration project. It was cold, as usual! At right are Mike and his wife in front of the forward section of the fuselage. Afterwards, the group had a nice lunch at Checkers in Union. EAA 932 member Mark Lee Winnig took dozens of photos and you can see them at:



<http://photoshow.comcast.net/watch/wb3Dd6qK>

PUTTING SOME FUN INTO FLYING

By John Roach

So, what's a poker-run anyway? And, why does it take half the year to finish? For the long answer, check out the Poker-Run Web Site: <http://web.mac.com/ea60/iweb/poker>. The site contains the poker-run rules, the list of EAA Chapters and the events involved. But, the short answer is really what it's all about: it's FUN! (See the Chapter Calendar on P.2 and look for ♠♥♦ - Ed)

These poker-runs give you thirteen good reasons to break the "hundred dollar hamburger habit" of always flying to the same place for lunch. And, for the sponsoring chapters, it provides extra benefits. Events such as these can attract more people to the airport so they can learn a little about general aviation and what it adds to the community. These events also attract more fly-in traffic and give each airport a chance to shine within the aviation community. In both the above cases, with the general public and the aviation community, showing that the local airport is a FUN place is vital to an airport's long term existence.

EAA 932's poker run event will be an all you care to eat **Flap Jack Breakfast on Sunday, July 15, 2007**. We'll be serving Hot Buttered Flap Jacks, sausage, juice and coffee (\$6.00 for adults and \$ 3.00 for 11 and under.) We know going in we aren't doing it for the money. But, we think it's a bargain price for a good breakfast. And to attract a larger crowd to the airport, we'll have the McHenry High School POM Squad back to wash cars and airplanes and we'll have pilots standing by for free Young Eagles flights for children from 8 to 17. We are hoping it's a bright sunny day and we'll have poker-run tokens ready to hand out for those who ask for them at the EAA Hangar. We'll make some new friends and we'll be talking about flying the whole time.

FUN: that's what it's all about.

SURFING THE MOUNTAIN WAVE

By Arnie Quast

Just had another neat trip with a nice stopover in Denver. I had a chance to hook up with some high school friends that live up in Boulder. My friend Rob is a glider instructor and we had a great afternoon of soaring out of Boulder airport. We towed to 11,000' out in the hills then made it up to 14,000'. We had to go on O² for a short time.... I had to blow some dust off of my commercial glider rating that had not been used in awhile. Afterwards we hooked up with Rob's brother Bill and his girlfriend, and Rich Spiegel whom is another high school friend residing in the area.



Rocky Mountain front range, some of the best wave soaring in the world

If you ever find yourself in the Denver area, my friend, Bob Newhall gives instruction in a Van's RV 7 aircraft and a number of glider types from Boulder and Longmont. I have known Bob over 20 years, and have done a lot of flying with him. He is a knowledgeable and safe pilot. You would enjoy flying with him, even if it is only for sightseeing. He just established a website to advertise his services. Here is a link to his site: <http://renewhall2.googlepages.com/home>



Arnie readies for high flight



EVERYBODY WANTS A WINDOWSEAT

2007 CHAPTER CALENDAR

Join us for coffee at 9:30 prior to the meetings!

APR 14 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – T.B.A.)
CHAPTER BUILDING CLEAN-UP @ 11 AM
APR 28 GALT/EAA 932 SAFETY SEMINAR CANCELLED
MAY 6 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN (RFD) Courtesy Aircraft
MAY 12 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – One Six Right.)
MAY 12-13 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Racine (RAC) 7-Noon
MAY 18-20 OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND
MAY 19 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Beloit (44C) 7-11 AM
JUN 9 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM
YOUNG EAGLES @ 11 AM
JUN 10 VINTAGE AERO PICNIC @ 11 AM
JUN 16 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Wautoma (Y50) 10 AM-???
JUN 17 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Palmyra (88C) 7-Noon
JUN 22-24 OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND
JUN 23-24 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Big Foot (7V3) 7-1 PM
JUL 14 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – T.B.A.)
JUL 15 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN GALT (10C) P/C Brfst. 9-Noon
JUL 28 HARD LANDING FESTIVAL – IRON BUTTERFLY
AND CANNED HEAT SEE: www.galtfestivals.com
AUG 11&12 FLYERS & TIRES
AUG 19 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Milw. Capitol (02C) Noon-5 PM
AUG 26 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Madison Blackhawk (87Y) 11-3P
SEP 8 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM
YOUNG EAGLES @ 11 AM
SEP 8-9 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Racine (RAC) 7-Noon
SEP 15 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Oshkosh (OSH) 8 AM
OCT 6 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Richland Center (93C) 8AM-???
OCT 13 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM - nominations
SETUP FOR CHILIFEST @ 11 AM
CHILIFEST @ 6 PM
OCT 14 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Palmyra (88C) 8-Noon
NOV 10 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM – election of officers
DEC 8 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – T.B.A.)

PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

GO TO:

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA: www.eaa.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

GALT AIRPORT EVENTS: www.galtfestivals.com

2007

EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM
Young Eagles Jun 9 & Sep 8 or by appt. any time.
Contact any Chapter officer or director (box below)

Galt Traffic is the monthly newsletter of EAA Chapter 932 at Galt Airport (10C) Greenwood, IL 60097. *Articles may be reprinted if credit is given.*

Officers and Directors:

President: **Greg Domski** 847-973-0621 gregsr@stans.net

Vice Pres: **George Davie** 815-943-5296 1geolizdavie@sbcglobal.net

Secretary: **Ron Twinn** 815-363-7763 ronaltdtwinn@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer: **Dave Spitzbart** 815-338-5407 sptzbrt@stans.net

Webmaster: **Michael Sanders** sanders@windwych.com

N.L. Ed: **Jeff Hill, Sr.** 815-338-3551 JeffreyHill@sbcglobal.net

Prop. Mgr: **Rafael Gonzalez** 815-344-2973 onegonzo@comcast.net

Yng. Eagles: **Larry Schubert** 815-337-1994 schubert@cummingsgroup.com

EAA Scholshps: **John Theriault** 815-337-1453 jstheriault@sbcglobal.net

